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TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE

The Clipper and Ferry Argyle Meet in Bow-on Collision. Damage was Slight.

A great deal of excitement was caused on Saturday night when the news reached here that the steamer Clipper, Capt. Henderson and the ferry steamer Argyle, Capt Lewis, had met in collision in the narrows near the west ward wharf.

The ferry was making her 7:30 trip here and was just rounding Atwell's point when the Clipper hove in sight, bound for the west ward. The boats did not discover each other until they were within thirty feet, when Capt. Henderson blew his signal for the captain of the ferry to hold his course. Some misunderstanding arose during the excitement, and the boats crashed into each other. Engineer Johnson of the ferry steamer looked out of the engine-room port-hole when he heard the Clipper's whistle and seeing that a collision was inevitable reversed the engine. Capt. Henderson also gave the order to reverse so that the collision was not so bad as it might have been had not the officers of the two vessels acted promptly and with coolness. Two men jumped overboard from the ferry during the excitement, but they were afterwards rescued. The Clipper struck the Argyle square on the port bow fender, and disconnected a steam pipe which filled the cabins with hot steam. Someone had the presence of mind to smash the cabin windows, so that no one was scalded or suffered in any way from this cause. The Clipper strangely enough suffered the most, the forward bulkhead being shifted some feet, and three blades of her propellor being torn off, presumably by the sudden reversion. The damage to the Argyle was repaired by Monday morning but the Clipper had to be dry docked. Neither of the boats was injured below the water line

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IT STOOD THE TEST.

A Well-Known American Expert Examines Flint Lake Mine, and Gets Average Value all Over the Big Vein of $20 to the Ton.

Dr. Chance, the well-known Philadelphia mining expert, who came here last week on behalf of some American capitalists to examine the big Flint lake gold claim has finished his work here, and has since left for Mexico.

Mr. Breidenbach, M.E., the Flint Lake company's engineer, interviewed by a Miner reporter said that Dr. Chance was the best posted mining man that ever visited the Lake of the Woods gold fields. He not only knew his work better, but he took more pains over his examinations, sampling, etc., than any other high-priced mining engineer who has ever been here. His system of sampling was complete in every detail; every little chip of quartz, among the thousands that he broke off were secured by him personally. He finally made fifteen assays and got an average of $20 all over the big ore body. The doctor gave Mr. Westerfield and Mr. Breidenbach some of his views about Flint lake before he left, and the thing it seems that struck him as being the most remarkable was the fact that he got no ASSAY HIGHER THAN $25.00 TO THE TON. The inverse deduction to be drawn from this is that the ore must be pretty much of a uniform value, for if $25.00 was the highest result attained, it means that to get an AVERAGE of $20, the lowest of the samples could not have gone very much below the $20.00 mark.

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His report was considered a remarkable document at that time but it becomes doubly important now since it has been unconsciously endorsed by one of the best known experts in the mining world. Of course in some places phenomenal values have been found, and Mr. Breidenbach, evidently did not think he was making a sensational statement when he said in his report —

"On the vein A a good prospector will be able almost anywhere to pick up a piece of quartz of which the pan will indicate over $100 to the ton."

These are certainly remarkable values and would indicate an even greater future than Mr. Breidenbach holds out, especially in the light of Dr. Chance's recent examinations. The company has thoroughly prospected the location and have sunk a shaft at the foot-wall of the big lode and a test pit a distance further on. We understand that it is the company's intention to run an open cut for about 1300 feet on the vein. Owing to the difference in the level of the land this will be quite possible, and it is figured that by going a depth of 20 feet they can take out about 17,000 tons of quartz.

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VISIT OF THE BISHOPS

WONDERS OF LIQUID AIR

The Humorous Side of the new Invention shown by Professor Patty.

Prof. W. B. Patty, the Liquid Air expert (who may visit Rat Portgage in a few weeks if sufficient interest is promptly shown by our people) recently had no end of fun, at a hotel where he was breakfasting with some college friends while awaiting railway connection to the town booked for experiments and lecture that night. Having a surplus quantity of air along he carried to the dining room a pint enclosed in the wonderful Dewar bulb, the vacuum-jacketed bottle which so protects its contents from the heat of the atmosphere that evaporation is greately retarded and the mysterious fluid does not wholly disappear for several hours. It was a pint of the coldest thing on earth—made of every day New York air, reduced to one-800th of its ordinary volume; 312 below zero, looking and flowing just like water, one the most marvelous substances known to scientists and one whose energies when harnessed, may revolutionize the industrial world.

A rare steak was among the things ordered and the same was soon on the table before Wizard Patty who, while the waiter was bringing the coffee, poured a little liqueded air over the steak, quickly freezing it as hard as a rock.

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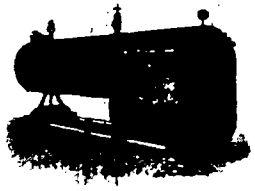

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Best come and see us about your Fall Suit and Overcoat.

We won't get hot if you don't buy.

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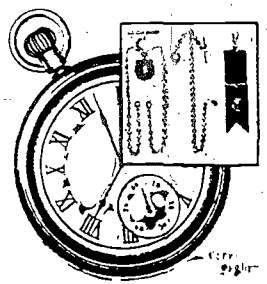

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Writes to E. L. Drewy giving His Impression of Canadians he Met.

Mr. E. L. Drewery has received an interesting letter from George Towns, the world's champion oarsman, who defeated Jake Gaudaur last year, says the Free Press. The letter is teeming with woodwill and kindly feeling towards those who made his trip to Canada so pleasant. Mr. Drewry had sent Mr. Towns one of his calendars illustrating the big race last year, and Mr. Towns said that it brought back to him pleasant memories of the many kind and hospitable friends he had met while over here and who made the trip one never to be forgotten by himself.

"I shall always," writes the oarsman "have a warm place in my heart for Canada and its people, and I feel proud to think that I belong to an empire which holds such people as you Canadians have shown yourselves to us. If it ever comes to me to do for any of your people any service whatever in my power be sure I will do my best, and take great pleasure in doing so. The picture will also call back feelings of mingled pride and pleasure. I feel proud to think I had won the the championship and pleased to think that I had satisfied my friends, but I could not help feeling sorry for Jake, who showed himself to be such a genuine good sportsman and a gentleman with it all. It seemed such a pity that a man such as he, would ever be beaten at all. I was exceedingly sorry when I heard that Jake had met with an accident, and was afraid it might have proved a lasting injury, but I heard some time since that he was all right again and I hope the news was true. If you see Jake please give him my warmest congratulations on his recovery and my kindest regards to Mrs. Gaudaur and family."

Mr. Towns closed with messages of regard to all he had met in Winnipeg and Rat Portage. He expressed deep regret that the Toronto boys did not win at Henley and hoped that the next attempt would be more successful. The letter was dated at Putney, but Mr. Town's new address will be Newcastle, N.S.W., Australia.

VISIT OF THE BISHOPS

Prelates of St. Hyacinthe and St. Boniface visit Rat Portage.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, Man. and his Lordship, bishop Decelle of St. Hyacinthe P. Q. were present at high mass at Notre Dame church on Sunday morning, to welcome to Rat Portage the refugee nuns from the north of France. Fr. Gendreau officiated as celebrant, and introduced the bishop of St. Hyacinthe to Notre Dame parishioners. Bishop Decelle was accompanied by Father Beaudry, Procurateur of his cathedral and Monseigneur Langevin had with him in the capacity of secretary Fr. Trudell of St. Boniface.

Bishop Decelle spoke in clean-cut, incisive French, painting the ideals of the Catholic in glowing colors, and outlining the purely altruistic in its relation to the Christian religion. The humanly impossible, to the non-Christian was to the devout Christian a surmountable difficulty only.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin spoke along the same lines in English, and dwelt on the subject of working for something higher than a mere human reward. Speaking of Lavalle University his Grace said that Sir Wilfred Laurier one day asked the Rector of the college where the money came from to pay those forty professors who had chairs. The Rector replied those men did not work for money, their pay was something higher and nobler. Sir Wilfred estimated that the salary list would amount to $80,000 annually. The Rector said that the actual cash cost was nearer $5,000. His Grace uses beautiful metaphors in his sermons, one of which our reporter took down. Monseigneur Langevin had been talking about Ireland, with its poetry and music, and said "The angels lean over the balustrade of heaven to listen to the Irish melodies."

The two Prelates left on Sunday night's train for Ottawa, where a meeting of the Canadian hierarchy will be held to discuss a future arrangement to take the place of that broken by the departure of Falconio who has been sent to Washington.

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Mr. Patty unobservedly turned a little from his bottle into the tumbler of water, which being nearly 400 degrees warmer than the liquid air, the latter was caused to quickly evaporate and what looked like "steam" arose from the tumbler.

"Waiter, I didn't ask for hot water; please bring me a glass of ice water."

By the time the astonished waiter had brought this the water in the first tumbler was nearly frozen solidly, ice bulging above the tumbler's rim, glass and ice both chilled to about 200 degrees below zero.

"Now there's too much ice in this glass; put in a little water please," said the professor, passing the iceberg to to the waiter, who eyed him suspiciously but took the tumbler in his hand without first looking at it. When he beheld the ice his eyes opened wide and his jaw dropped as though it had a ball-bearing hinge. Another opening and another drop quickly followed—the low temperature of what his hand held causing him to give forth a yell that was no respector of dining rooms, and to drop the congealed water as if it was a red hot iron. He fled for the kitchen.

"For de lan' sake alive, dat man in dare must be de debbil hisself or neah kin shuah. I know when I got 'nough and I don't go 'neah him no more—not if he done starves entirely"—and he was true to his assertion though he afterwards admitted "perhaps he's only one of those hypnotesters."

The hotel proprietor now appeared and recognizing Mr. Patty as the liquid air exhibitor, repeated the waiter's kitchen remarks, and kindly requested that he do not scare away all the hotel help, adding that good cigars were in the office awaiting the party's pleasure.

A little liquid air yet remaining, Mr P. gave a few stock experiments, such as freezing quicksilver into a hammer hard enough to drive nails with, the softening of a tin dipper so it crushed as readily as pasteboard, and finally the freezing of strawberries as hard as bullets, meantime stirring them with an old steel fork the tines of which were almost completely melted, sparks of burning steel flying fiercely, yet this intense heat not preventing the liquid air from imparting its terrible frigidity to the berries.

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AN INTERESTING SUBJECT.

The growing popular demand for the semi-weekly Miner during the last few months, and the surprising and gratifying impetus during the month which ends today, have caused us to make enquiries among the merchants of the town to find out if they have also felt this vigorous business spurt, and we learn that almost to a man, the merchants are undergoing the same experience. This has led in most instances to talks on advertising—the subject of all subjects dearest to the heart of the up-to-date merchant—and to the printer. In these talks, and propositions for new advertising spaces, many of our merchant friends will remember that we have said things which they had never heard before from a local printer. One of the most up-to-date, and hustling, and shrewdest and most successful of our local merchants was in our office no later than yesterday to get a price on a contract for a column and a half of space. When we gave him our figure he replied that he could get the same space in a local paper for just about one quarter less money. We expressed surprise, not at the extreme rockbottomness of the offer, but THAT IT SHOULD BE SO HIGH. This gave our merchant pause, and he considered:

Advertising pays only when the advertiser uses the same common sense in buying advertising space that he would use if he were buying a pair of boots or a suit of clothes.

A small space in a paper that is READ by all the people is better than a large space in a paper that is NOT read. The small space at a higher figure in the PAPER THAT IS READ is more valuable than the large space in the paper that is not read.

Any Tom, Dick or Harry cannot write the stuff the people want to read, any more than any Tom, Dick or Harry can run any line of business they know nothing about.

Therefore when a merchant buys an advertising space in a paper, if he buys wisely so as to get value for his money, he will choose the paper, in which there is not only the most news, but also the one in which the news is not printed in an amateurish or slovenly manner, for no intelligent man or woman will be bothered reading trashy or uninteresting articles, much less the advertising in such a sheet.

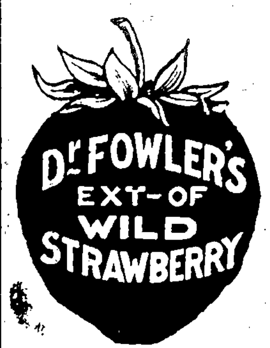
We acknowledge that our advertis-

the editorial, when they are heard, as from time to time they must be, care should be taken, for reasons both of local and Imperial policy that what they say is not too obviously in conflict with the opinions of the Premier of the country to which they are accredited. A Governor-General who publicly opposes the views that his Premier has expressed on a matter of vital moment runs some risk of bringing the Imperial factor into a displeasing and quite in opposite connection.

Both these results seem likely to follow Lord Minto's injudicious remarks at the banquet given yesterday at Montreal to Sir Edmond Barton. He made use of the occasion to combat the opinions which Sir Wilfrid Laurier put forward in London on the thorny question of Imperial Defence. Sir Wilfrid's views on that point, whether we agree or not, have to be recognized as the views of practically all French-Canadians and of a good many British colonists both in Canada and in other parts of the Empire. They are the opinions, for instance, of Sir Edmond Barton himself and of all the Colonial Premiers, with the single exception of Mr. Seddon. Lord Minto therefore, was peculiarly ill-advised in attempting to challenge them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A custom house decision on fleas has been rendered in Switzerland. A package marked "Trained Fleas" reached Geneva. The nearest analogy the collector could find was that of June bugs, which had been ruled to be "edibles." The case went from one official to another, till it reached headquarters at Berne, whence, after much investigation and deliberation, the conclusion was reached that the fleas came under the head of "wild animals in a menagerie."



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KING CASH

The Last Chance!

This week we will receive the last car of Ontario Fruits for this season, and as the season is about over we do not expect to get many of the large preserving fruits, altho the quality of those that we will get will be extra choice. We will have

800 Baskets Concord Grapes.
500 " Niagara "
300 " Red Rodger "
20 " Delaware "
100 " Extra Choice Fancy Plums.
50 " " Bartlett Pears.
50 " " Peaches.
50 " Ripe Tomatoes.

Choice Apples - - - $3.25 per barrell.

Anyone wishing for any Plums, Pears, Peaches or Tomatoes we would advise the to order early as they will sell very rapidly.

KING CASH, Corner Fort and Matheson Streets

Hilliard Opera House

Louis Hilliard, Proprietor.

COMMERCIAL MEN'S HEADQUARTERS while in the LAKE OF THE WOOD DISTRICT. CONVENIENT AND WELL-LIGHTED SAMPLE ROOMS and all modern conveniences.

The hotel rooms are all large and well ventilated and the table is the best in New Ontario.

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

District of Rainy River.

WASTING AWAY.

British Black Rats.

The British black rat, almost entirely exterminated during the last hundred years by the brown Norwegian rat, is carefully protected and preserv-

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TO LET—HOUSE ON SECOND Street with furnace electric light

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We acknowledge that our advertising rates are higher than any other paper in northwestern Algoma, but we claim that they are cheaper at the higher price than the lower rates of any other paper in the same territory. A five dollar pair of boots that wear a year are much cheaper than the three dollar pair that wear out in a month.

AN UNJUST ACCUSATION.

The local sheet which a few days ago threw out the insinuation that T. R. Deacon, M.E. was endeavoring to injure this district, not only conceived the idea in execrable taste, but displayed an amazing ignorance of local history. The ill-intentioned implication was raw and the slang reprehensible. Mr. Deacon has a large sum of money invested in the Mikado and other gold claims, and it is safe to say that every other surplus dollar he has to his name is invested in local industries and in city real estate and property. The insinuation therefore that he is trying to injure the district is not only untrue but it is also extremely foolish. The time is too short for us to forget Mr. Deacon's good work of some years ago when gold mining was in its infancy here. He was one of the most enthusiastic workers for this district, and used his technical knowledge to compile facts and figures regarding the resources of this country, which he freely gave to the press of Canada. The Lake of the Woods is in Mr. Deacon's debt, for he was one of the most powerful factors in making its resources known, and in bringing its vast mineral wealth to the knowledge of the investing public. It seems a waste of time to have to state these facts, as they are so well known already, among the business men of this vicinity: but the necessity is apparent as one poorly informed man who has access to the columns of a newspaper, be its influence ever so slight, can do more damage in a day through his ignorance of local conditions, than a dozen better posted people can repair in a week.

ROASTS GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The London Daily Chronicle commenting editorially upon Lord Minto's speech at the recent Montreal banquet says —

"Possibly it is going too far to say that Governors like children, should be seen and not heard. But, continues

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A Tart Retort.

Lord Roberts once found him self the center of a circle of new friends in a London club. There was a very tall gentleman present, who, evidently believing himself to shine as a wit, seized every opportunity to raise a laugh at the other people's expense. On being introduced to Lord Roberts the wit bent down patronizingly to his lordship and remarked:

"I have often heard of you, but"—shading his eyes with one hand as though the famous general, being so small, could be seen only with difficulty—"I have never seen you."

To this Lord Roberts promptly replied:

"I have often seen you, sir, but I have never heard of you."

Crows as Weather Prophets.

The belief that two crows are a happy omen and that they appear to warn men from disaster is very ancient. Alexander the Great was thus saved in Egypt by two crows, and King Alonzo would assuredly have perished in 1147 had it not been for two crows, one of which perched on the prow and the other on the stern of his ship, so pointing the prow of the royal barge safely into port. Crows and rooks are very much alike. It is said that when rooks desert a rookery it forebodes the downfall of the family on whose property it is.

They are also credited with being good weather prognosticators. When the weather is about to be very bad, they stay as near home as possible, but when they foreknow that it will be set fair they start off in the morning right away to a distance where they have an instinct that the food they need is plentiful. Again, if the rooks are seen venturing into the streets of a town or village it is a sure sign of an approaching snowstorm.—All the Year Round.

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WASTING AWAY.

THE SAD CONDITION OF MANY YOUNG GIRLS.

Mothers Should be Very Careful When Their Daughters Complain of Headache, Fickle Appetite, Dizziness or Heart Palpitation.

Many mothers neglect the health of their growing daughters. Not willfully, of course, but because they think the occasional headaches from which they suffer, fickleness of appetite, and pale cheeks, are the natural result of the merging of girlhood into womanhood. This is a serious mistake. There is no period in a girl's life when she needs more attention, and unless the little troubles are successfully treated, more serious ones—perhaps decline and consumption—are sure to follow. What every girl needs at this period is a tonic medicine that will give her a rich, red blood, strong nerves, and bring her safely through a critical period in her life. For this perpose there no other medicine in the world can equal Dr. Williams's Pink Pills. Thousands of girls throughout Canada owe their present health and happiness to this medicine. And thousands of others who are suffering would soon be strong if they would give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Among the many young ladies who have proved the great worth of this medicine is Miss Jennie Beamer, of Boyle, Ont. Miss Beamer says: "Some years ago I became very ill, and my friends feared I was going into a decline. I was pale; suffered from terrible headaches; my appetite was poor, and I grew very thin. I became so weak that I could hardly walk. I remained in this condition for several months, during which time I tried several medicines, but none helped me in the least. Then my mother got me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and almost from the outset they helped me. As I continued the use of the pills the severe headaches left me, my appetite returned and I gained in weight. In fact I was soon enjoying perfect health, and have since continued to do so. I attribute this entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and will be glad if some other weak and ailing girl will profit by my experience."

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British Black Rats.

The British black rat, almost entirely exterminated during the last hundred years by the brown Norwegian rat, is carefully protected and preserved on an estate at Greenlees, Montgomery.

Niagara's Energy.

The total undeveloped energy of Niagara falls is estimated by electrical experts to be 8,000,000 horsepower.

WALTER SCOTT'S LAND.

How the Great Novelist Met His First and Only Love.

In his paper on "Walter Scott's Land," William Sharp tells how the great novelist met his first and only love:

"It was at the stage when 'the queerness and the fun' of the bygone time and the present hour were with him more than any other conscious compelling influence," Mr. Sharp says, "that, one day in his twenty-fifth year, with his friend, Adam Fergusson, he went for a ride 'by Gilsland moors,' over by Naworth, perhaps, or by Lannercost Priory, above the vale of Lannercost, or by the fragmentary ruins of Triermain Castle, where Sir Roland de Vaux lived and dreamed, as afterwards so musically set forth in 'The Bridal,' or by Burdoswald Farm and the ruins of the great wall of Severus and the Roman camp. Perhaps the young poet's heart was longing for love; at any rate, it was at Gilsland, and before he met Miss Carpenter, that he gave 'to a lady,' along with some wildflowers gathered in the fragments of Severus' wall, these all-but-forgotten fugitive quatrains:

"Take these flowers which, purple waving
On the ruin'd rampart grew,
Where, the sons of freedom braving,
Rome's imperial standards flew,
Warriors from the breach of danger
Pluck no longer laurels there;
But they yield the passing stranger
Wildflower wreaths for Beauty's hair."

"In any case it was on high ground near Gilsland that, one August day in 1897, Scott and Adam Fergusson were riding, when both young men were charmed by the apparition of a beautiful young girl, also on horseback. So much impressed, indeed, was the young poet-advocate that he kept the fair horse-woman in view till the divided cavalcade entered Gilsland, and he saw where the lady lived. Whoever wants to know more of the picturesque details, where fancy only slightly colors facts, may turn to the romance of Frank Osbaldistone and Diana Vernon, as set forth in 'Rob Roy.' Well, there was waiting and wooing and ultimately pledging by the Lovers' Stone in the romantic glen of Gilsland Water, and by Christmas the young couple were married, and Walter Scott returned to Edinburgh with much never-to-be-forgotten material for poem and tale, and a bride to give color and zest to all he should do with these."

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A DUKE'S AMBITION.

How Ernest of Cumberland Wanted the English Throne King's Answer to Duke's Toast to Himself

At the time of George IV.'s death my father was with the duke, who then for the first time said how he longed to be King, adding that he was much more fit to be King than his brother, the Duke of Clarence, who might be a good sailor, but was kingly neither in looks nor manners. On one occasion when the duke was to have an interview with the King my father went with him to Windsor, where they remained for the night. The royal brothers dined alone together. Queen Adelaide was ill and did not appear, and my father dined with the suit in an adjoining room. During dinner loud voices were heard, which soon became more vehement. Both brothers had drunk more than usual, and the Duke lost his temper and his head. Then for the first time King William suspected the idea which from that time was never out of Duke Ernest's mind, that he ought to be the next King of England should no male children survive his brother, William IV.

The duke, rising, said: "Call in the suit. I am proposing a toast: 'The King's health! God save the King!'" The suit came in and drank it. Then the Duke said, "May I also, sir, propose the next toast?" "Name it, your grace," replied the King. "The King's heir," proudly said the Duke, and "God bless him!"

A dead silence followed; then the King, collecting all his energies and wits, stood up and called out: "The King's heir! God bless her!" Then, throwing the glass over his shoulder, he turned to his brother and exclaimed, "My crown came with a lass, and my crown will go to a lass."

Every one noticed that the Duke did not drink the toast. He left the room abruptly, scarcely bowing to his brother, the King.—"Tales of My Father," by A.M.F.

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FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street	Frontage or Otherwise	Amount of Taxes in Arrears	Fees and Expenses	Total
Lot 18, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	$ 21.23	$ 2.06	$ 23.29
" 131, Block 2	Second	50x150	110.57	4.95	115.52
" 19, " 1	Water	100x120	237.97	7.45	245.52
½ interest 33, Block 1	Main	16x200	86.63	3.68	90.31
Lot 200, Block 2	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.54	85.30
" 10, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		13.43	1.88	15.30
" 219, Block 3	Sixth	50x150	19.94	2.00	21.94
" 2, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		13.37	1.86	15.23
" 94, Block 4	Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	14.47
S½ 90, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	84.53	3.62	88.15
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		25.35	2.15	27.50
" 175 and 176, Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	13.40	1.85	15.25
" 193 and 194, Block 1	"	do	26.29	2.16	28.45
Lot 41, Block 5	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.90	58.67
S½ 22, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.14	27.55
Lots 203, 204 and 202, Block 2	Loc. X21	150x150	60.55	3.01	63.56
N½ 6, Block 2	Main	25x150	414.15	12.85	427.00
Lot 16, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	61.87	3.05	64.92
E½ 68, Block 3	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.95	58.[illegible]
E½ 69, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.95	58.[illegible]
Lots 2 and 3, M13	Coney Island	1.14 ac.	39.19	2.50	41.69
" 217 and 218, Block 3	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.20	29.94
" 188, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	2.63	48.39
" 102, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	6.76	1.75	8.51
N½ 22, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	33.99	2.50	36.49
Lots 87 and 88 Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	36.63	2.42	39.05
Lots 205, 206, 207, 254, 255 and 256, Block 2	Loc. X21		86.59	3.66	90.25
Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17	M. and O. Loc.		58.30	2.96	61.26
Locs. K85 and K86		98 ac	245.42	7.64	253.06
4-5 int. in Loc. X110		25 ac	80.36	3.50	83.86
Pt. Loc. D56	Coney Island	2.95 ac	59.01	3.00	62.01
½ int. W½ Loc. 418P		12.28 ac	86.07	3.65	89.72
Pt. Loc. D57	Coney Island		57.23	2.93	60.16
S Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M56		48 ac	537.72	16.46	554.18
Block H, Loc. K9		16.4 ac	60.83	3.14	63.97
Preston's Location		19 ac	156.58	5.50	162.08
Location D60		4 ac	78.37	3.50	81.87
N½ Lot 20, Block 3	Fifth	50x150	83.99	2.40	87.39

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.

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MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:

Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To Wit:

You are hereby authorised and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorised by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.

As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.

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DR. M'LEAN ON INDIANS.

Some Interesting Information About Those of the West.

Rev. Dr. McLean, of Carman, Man., in a recent talk on our Northwest Indians said that when he first went west he had not mastered the Indian language so to speak the Gospel he had to employ an interpreter. This man, a curious sort of being, between a negro and an Indian, demanded a dollar an hour. When his hour was up he would turn to Dr. McLean and the sermon was at an end.

Dr. McLean tells of the effect of the climate upon the Indian. Along the rugged coast of British Columbia the redman was short in stature and vigorous in action, with strong passions and by nature artists. Where the indentations in the coast are greatest there reside the more rugged and the more literate. The coast Indian was contrasted with the big-bodied inland Indian, with his undeveloped brain. The Indian who lived inland was too lazy to either work or fight.

The languages of the different races of the Indians were spoken of by Dr. McLean, who probably has mastered more of the languages than any other white man in the west. Indeed, it has been said that Dr. McLean could speak every Indian language. He however, did not claim any such achievement, for he told those present at the talk there were 1,500 languages and if he could speak them all, then he guessed he might be admitted to a professorship in Victoria University.

In the mind of Dr. McLean the Cree language is just as beautiful as the Greek. The struggles of Dr. McLean in mastering the language were told in a most interesting way. The speaker did not think there was a dialect or language on the face of the earth that did not have beautiful laws. God had made all laws or language as real as the laws of nature. He believed there was a connection between religion and language, and said that the language of mankind showed the Divine hand.

Next Dr. McLean dealt with the history of the Indian missions of the Northwest. The work was begun in 1840 at Norway House, when James Evans tramped out to that point. Associated with him as missionaries were George Barnley, Robert Rundell and William Mason. Now Barnley is living in England, while Mason went over to the English church and is a clergyman. Mason traveled to Norway House to assist Evans in the translation of the Bible into Cree. A printing press could not be taken into that country because of the opposition of the Hudson Bay Company. Evans made moulds out of lead from tea chests and cut types out of wood. These were stamped in the Indian language on birch bark. Evans, and not Mason, was the first man to translate the Bible into Cree syllabic characters. The Esquimax now had a syllabic system of writing similar to that invented by Evans.

It was George McDougall who started the mission in the Devil's Playground, close to the Old Man's River, in Alberta, where previous to the eighties the buffalo roamed in great numbers. McDougall was frozen to death during a snow storm in 1876, returning from a buffalo hunt near Calgary.

The Indians of the west had three

TO BORE FOR STEAM

Hot Vapor May Be Drawn From Earth's Depths—West Indian Volcanic Events Stir Up Extraordinary Scheme.

Startled by the volcanic occurences in the West Indies, Col. Henry C. Demming, geologist to the director of the United States Geological Survey in Pennsylvania, has evolved an extraordinary scheme, whereby he says the human race can get all its steam power for nothing.

Col. Demming says that while the events of the last two months are appalling in the loss of life, it seemed that nature was emphatically calling the attention of men to an enormous power not utilized for human wants and comfort. The deepest hole in Pennsylvania, in Pittsburg, nearly 6,000 feet, produces hot water; 8,000 feet further, and, he says, it would produce steam.

Continuing, Col. Demming says:

"As Prof. William Hallock, of Columbian University, says, in order to give the steam commercial value, a method must be provided for dropping water to the hot area, allowing it time to heat, and yet having it returned to the surface as steam without interrupting the flow. To effect this, two holes might be bored into the earth 12,000 feet deep and perhaps 50 feet apart.

"There would be a temperature far above the boiling point of water. Then, if very heavy charges of dynamite or some other explosive were lowered to the bottom of each hole and exploded simultaneously a sufficient connection might be established between the two holes. The rock would be cracked and fissured in all directions, and shattering it thus around the base of the holes would turn the surrounding area into an immense water heater.

"The water poured into one hole would be heated and turned into steam, which would pass through the second hole to the earth's surface.

"The pressure of such a column of steam would be enormous, for, aside from its initial velocity, the descending column of cold water would exert a pressure of at least 5,000 pounds to the square inch, which would drive everything movable through the second hole. The problem is therefore a mechanical one, concerned chiefly with connecting the two holes. This accomplished, the water heater would operate itself and establish a source of power that would surpass anything now in use.

"In case of seismic disturbances these holes, if we had them in every city and town in Pennsylvania, would serve as vents and tend to lessen any serious shaking of the earth in any part of the State. We have harnessed the lightning; why can we not now put at least the bridle on the heat beneath us to our benefit?"

Edward the Foe of the Foul-Mouthed.

The English people are indebted to King Edward for many reforms, brought about by him during the period that intervened between his marriage, nearly 40 years ago, and the time of his accession to the crown. It was a period when the late Queen by reason of her bereavement and fondness of privacy, delegated to him what may be described as the special duties and prerogatives of the Crown.

It is due to him, for instance, that hard drinking and coarseness of language have gone out of fashion. When

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the Bible into Cree. A printing press could not be taken into that country because of the opposition of the Hudson Bay Company. Evans made moulds out of lead from tea chests and cut types out of wood. These were stamped in the Indian language on birch bark. Evans, and not Mason, was the first man to translate the Bible into Cree syllabic characters. The Esquimax now had a syllabic system of writing similar to that invented by Evans.

It was George McDougall who started the mission in the "Devil's Playground, close to the Old Man's River in Alberta, where previous to the eighties the buffalo roamed in great numbers. McDougall was frozen to death during a snow storm in 1876, returning from a buffalo hunt near Calgary.

The Indians of the west had three kinds of schools—day schools, boarding school and industrial schools.

The lamentations of a squaw when she loses her papoose were narrated by Dr. McLean. Once he met a squaw who had buried her baby by hanging it up in the cleft of a tree. She was very scantily clothed on this mournful occasion, while the day before she had been well clothed and had plenty of beads. Her lower limbs were cut and bleeding, and she had cut a finger off with a knife. She went about wailing. "Come back! Oh, come back!" All of the Indian finery which she had discarded she believed would go to the happy hunting grounds with the papoose.

Dr. McLean said that civilization was finding its way among the redmen. He had influenced an Indian chief to bury his son. The Indian, however, would only have the body placed a foot under ground.

Chased by a Mother Bear.

On one occasion Alex Tremblay, the Parry Sound hunter and trapper, took a number of traps out to set district. Leaving his musket and ev- of a small lake, in the Parry Sound them at various points on the shores erything but traps and a tomahawk in the canoe, he went ashore, and was returning after setting his last trap, when he saw a bear cub running around in an open patch of ground. He went towards it, and the little animal seeing him, climbed up a tree, and squatted on a branch about twenty feet above the ground gravely regarding its pursuer. Mr. Tremblay cut a pole some eighteen or twenty inches in length, attached a slip cord to it, and dangled it in front of the cub. The latter at first sniffed suspiciously at the con-

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serve as tents and that to less a any serious shaking of the earth in any part of the State. We have harnessed the lightning; why can we not now put at least the bridle on the heat beneath us to our benefit?"

Edward the Foe of the Foul-Mouthed.

The English people are indebted to King Edward for many reforms, brought about by him during the period that intervened between his marriage, nearly 40 years ago and the time of his accession to the crown. It was a period when the late Queen by reason of her bereavement and fondness of privacy, delegated to him what may be described as the social duties and prerogatives of the Crown.

It is due to him, for instance, that hard drinking and coarseness of language have gone out of fashion. When he was a boy it was considered bad form for a gentleman to retire to rest otherwise than intoxicated, and the expression "drunk as a lord." was no mere figure of speech, but indicated the natural condition of the great nobles after dinner. Moreover, every phrase spoken was embellished with appalling blasphemy. And if a higher tone of morality and a greater sense of propriety now prevail than in the earlier half of the last century, it is in a great measure due to the unobtrusive but excellent care which he has taken to keep out of society those who have forfeited their rights to remain within its pale.

Edward has been as ready as any other votary of pleasure to meet them in the sphere to which they have descended, and to treat them there with kindness and consideration, but he has not tolerated their presence in houses that are respectable, and has often taken quiet means to eliminate them therefrom.—New York Journal.

Too Long to Wait.

Fussy Philanthropy is bad enough, and Dougals Jerrold's jest will always hold good against the man who was so tender-hearted that "he'd hold an umbrella over a duck." But even this is better than benevolence which is only paltriness in disguise, like the case of a woman who gave eggshells and blessings to the poor. There is a benefactor of that kidney in Hungary, to whom the hungry do not appeal in vain. He lately endowed his native country with fifteen pounds, desiring that trustees should be appointed to make much of it; then in four hundred years, if it were properly administered at 4 per cent., it would be worth twelve millions. Thereupon a wag of the same city solemnly presented it with a farthing, pointing out that at compound interest it would buy up the earth in time, if the city waited long enough. He computed the interval at two thousand years, which may be correct or not; we have not time to work it out. But we venture to think it will be quite that length of time before Hungary has another attack of egg-shell munificence.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The End of the War.

A country correspondent tells us that the end of the war was announced to him by a servant in the following quaint terms: "Oh, sir, the bells has been ringing all night, and the war's at peace." Many country dwellers who went to bed reasonably early on Sunday night were awakened by unexpected bells. One of the quietest villages in Surrey was flooded with chimes at 11 o'clock at night. Indeed, it may be said that peace, in this instance more than war, "startled the villages with strange alarms."—London Academy.

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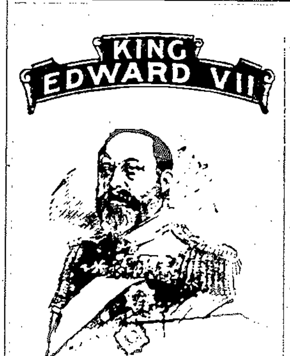

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MOUNTAIN TIME			
Brandon		[illegible]	Tues., Fri., Sun.
Moosejaw		17:[illegible]	Tues., Fri., Sun.
Medicine Hat		2:[illegible]	Wed., Sat., Mon.
Calgary		8:35	Wed., Sat., Mon.
Banff		11:30	Wed., Sat., Mon.
PACIFIC TIME			
Laggan		12:[illegible]	Wed., Sat., Mon.
MOUNTAIN TIME			
Laggan	Lv.	14:17	Wed., Fri., Sun.
Banff		15:25	Wed., Fri., Sun.
Calgary		18:30	Wed., Fri., Sun.
Medicine Hat		24:[illegible]	Thur., Sat., Mon.
Moosejaw		8:50	Thur., Sat., Mon.
CENTRAL TIME			
Brandon		17:45	Thur., Sat., Mon.
Winnipeg		21:50	Thur., Sat., Mon.
Rat Portage		1:35	Fri., Sun., Tues.
Fort William		10:30	Fri., Sun., Tues.
Port Arthur		10:40 a.m.	Fri., Sun., Tues.

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A shipment of these, bought specially for This Sale, in Gray, Black and Navy, made of Light Weight Frieze, unlined, and five rows of stitching. These skirts are good value at $5.00. **Sale Price $3.90**

GREAT CLEARING OF REMNANTS

AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS of ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

Ladies' Coats

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from $7.50 to $10. We will clear out this lot at **$4.90**

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All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

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Mr. Theo. Breidenbach, M.E. left yesterday for Flint Lake mine.

Mr. S. S. Cummins left this morning on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. D. T. Ferguson has been appointed agent for the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co. in this district.

Father Gendreau is in Winnipeg purchasing supplies for the separate schools.

Crown Attorney Moran returned on Monday night from an official trip up Rainy river.

Mr. Chas. Brent, M.E., left for the Northern Light mine, Eagle lake, on Sunday night to superintend another mill run of ore there.

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Rev. Geo. Menzies, M.D. who will be remembered here by the old timers on account of his connection with Menzies' Island, has been appointed as medical missionary to India by the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board.

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The Royal Jubilee Hospital Board will meet tonight in the Town Hall.

Mr. W. Rose leaves to-morrow morning for Winnipeg where he will resume his college course.

Mr. W. D. Fender, secretary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital arrived from Winnipeg last week.

Don't forget the Nairn concert tonight. It will be the intellectual and musical treat of the season.

A sacred concert was held in Zion church last night, which was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Judge Chapple will preside this evening in the Opera House at the concert and "An evening with American Humorists."

It is reported says the Fort Frances Times, that the Log Cabin Gold Mining Company is about to install an 80 stamp mill on their property.

Colonel J. S. Hillyer, who is interested in Alice, A. and other mining claims in the Seine River district visited Mine Centre last week.

The engine of No. 1 express jumped the track a few miles east of here this morning. No one was hurt, and the train was only delayed about an hour.

Mr. Jacob Myers, a mining capitalist who was here last week to see the Flint Lake mine, left on Saturday night to return to his home in Philadelphia.

It is about time that the annual organization meeting was held by the Thistle Hockey club. There will be a lot of work to do this year organizing a first team.

Mr. Wesley Griffith has opened a merchant tailoring business in Winnipeg and is doing well. "Wes" is a hustler and is well able to keep pace with the busy west.

A local item in the Fort Frances Times says.—Thos Heys, assayer at the Elizabeth mine, and formerly of Rat Portage, spent a few days in the Fort this week, the guest of Jas. M. Salter.

Mr. H. M. Sutherland announces that his appearance on the concert platform to-night will be the last in Rat Portage. No doubt a large number of his friends will turn out tonight to bid him farewell.

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Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ross, Miss Hockley and Miss Kelly left on the Whitefish Bay Liner Edna Brydges on Friday on a trip to Black Eagle mine, returning on Saturday evening.

Mr. E. H. Fraser, M.A. of Edinburg Scotland, who has been the guest of R. Nairn for four months, left for Scotland on Saturday and will be a saloon passenger on the S. S. Celtic, White Star Line, sailing from New York on Oct. 3rd.

S. J. Farrell, M.D., C.M. arrived here on Sunday morning from Toronto. The doctor will have charge of the inspection of the lumber camps of this district, which is ordered by a recent enactment of the Ontario government.

Mr. Allan Young, of the Lake of the Woods Clothing Store, informs us that Mr. Jack Wood, who left here some months ago to take a position in one of the largest wholesale houses in the United States, with headquarters in Chicago, has been promoted already and has now a staff of five clerks under him. The question is being asked: "What is the matter with Rat Portage boys?"

Some of the press opinions in regard to the Coronation Choir party which appear here on Monday, Oct. 6th, at Hilliard Opera House will be of interest:—

"Indeed it is doubtful if such exquisite singing has ever been heard in Montreal before."—Montreal Star.

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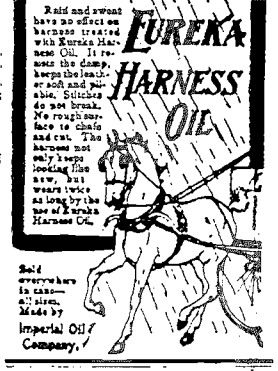

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Two Sickroom Warnings.

In a recent lecture on first aid to the injured the speaker emphasized two cautions that are so commonly disregarded as to be well worth repeating in print. The first is, never rub a person with liniment that has been put on a flannel cloth, for the roughness of the flannel and the friction on the skin, with the penetrating ingredients of the liniment, will easily make an abrasion of the skin, producing a condition that may take weeks to heal. The second warning is that in any condition of unconsciousness the hot object applied, bag, bottle, brick or whatever it may be, must be wrapped in flannel or cloth before it is brought into contact with the flesh of the person to be treated. A severe burn is often made by a thoughtless attendant who puts a too hot water bottle next to the skin while the patient is unconscious or unable to move away.

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